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News from State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office

Hatchett Releases Audit of Harrison County Sheriff's Office

(Frankfort) State Auditor Ed Hatchett today released his audit of the 1998 financial statements of Harrison County Sheriff Bruce Hampton. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

The Sheriff's responsibilities include collecting real estate taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The Sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit found that the Sheriff's financial statement presents fairly the taxes charged, credited, and paid in conformity with the prescribed cash basis of accounting.